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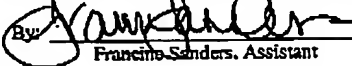
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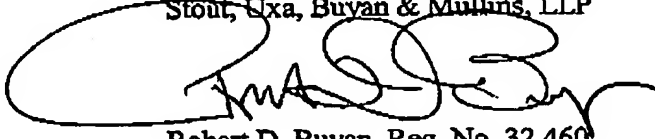
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- ☐ In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a \_\_\_\_ ( ) month extension of time, extending to \_\_\_\_, 2004 the period for response to the Office action dated September 20, 2004 Check No. \_\_\_\_ for \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No. \_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- ☐ A Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ Enclosed is a Declaration of Dennis L. Brooks Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.
- ☒ Enclosed is a Second Declaration of Matthew J. Birdsall Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.

- ☒ Enclosed herewith is an amendment/response for filing in relation to the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of this amendment/response is requested.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,  
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